# Mountain Weather Forecast

## South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 01 May 2021 until 23:59 on Sunday 02 May 2021

Forecast Issued on Friday 30 Apr 2021 at 14:30 by Met Office Aberdeen

**Confidence:** High for the generally bright but cold showery conditions. Lower for any more persistent rain, hill snow and stronger winds on Monday.

**Headline for Saturday 01 May 2021:** A mainly dry start then scattered showers breaking out, falling as snow on the higher hills and mountains. Light winds.

**Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 01 May 2021**

**Blizzards**
No Likelihood

**Heavy Snow**
No Likelihood

**Storm force winds**
No Likelihood

**Gales**
No Likelihood

**Severe chill effect**
No Likelihood

**Poor visibility**
Low Likelihood

**Thunderstorms**
No Likelihood

**Heavy persistent rain**
No Likelihood

**Strong sunlight**
Medium Likelihood

| **Weather and chance of precipitation 800m** | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Time | | | | | | | |
| 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 |
| | | | | | | | |
| Partly cloudy (night) | Partly cloudy (night) | Sunny intervals | Sunny intervals | Light snow showers | Heavy snow showers | Heavy snow | Light snow |
| Precipitation probability | | | | | | | |
| 10% | 10% | 10% | 20% | 30% | 30% | 40% | 30% |

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**Weather:** Variable cloud overnight, a lot of dry weather but the odd shower may linger over the southern Perthshire and Ochil Hills. A mainly dry start to the day with some sunny intervals. then from late morning scattered showers breaking out. The odd heavy one in the afternoon with snow above 700m with sleet or hail lower down. A lot of cloud in the evening with further showers around.

**Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m:** 80%, falling 40% in evening.

**Visibility:** Generally good clarity to the airmass but falling moderate, occasionally poor in showers especially later. Cloud bases mostly 900m or above, but some patches to 600m in the evening.

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**Forecast for Saturday 01 May 2021**

| Height (m) | Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) | | | | | Wind Direction (blowing from) | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **1100** | 5/6 NE | 5/7 NW | 4/7 NW | 3/7 NE | 5/9 NE | 5/9 NE | 5/8 E | 3/5 SE | 4/5 SW |
| **900** | 4/6 NE | 2/4 NW | 3/5 NW | 3/7 NE | 5/9 NE | 5/9 NE | 5/8 E | 3/5 SE | 4/5 SW |
| **600** | 2/3 E | 2/4 W | 3/5 NW | 3/6 NE | 5/9 NE | 4/9 NE | 5/7 E | 3/5 E | 2/4 SW |
| **300** | 2/4 NW | 2/5 NW | 2/5 W | 3/7 E | 4/8 E | 6/10 E | 5/8 E | 2/4 NE | 2/4 NW |
| **Glen** | 2/4 NW | 3/5 W | 3/6 W | 3/7 NE | 4/8 S | 5/10 E | 5/8 E | 2/4 N | 2/4 NW |

| Height (m) | Temperature / Feels Like (°C) | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **1100** | -4/-7 | -4/-7 | -4/-7 | -3/-5 | -1/-4 | -1/-4 | -2/-5 | -3/-5 | -3/-6 |
| **900** | -2/-5 | -2/-4 | -2/-4 | -0/-2 | 1/-1 | 0/-2 | -0/-3 | -1/-3 | -2/-4 |
| **600** | -0/-2 | -0/-2 | -0/-2 | 2/1 | 4/2 | 3/1 | 2/-1 | 1/-1 | 0/-1 |
| **300** | 1/-0 | 0/-1 | 2/0 | 5/4 | 7/5 | 5/3 | 4/2 | 3/2 | 3/1 |
| **Glen** | 1/-0 | 1/-1 | 2/1 | 6/5 | 7/6 | 6/4 | 5/3 | 4/3 | 3/2 |
| **Freezing Level*** | 600m | 500m | 400m | 600m | 700m | 700m | 700m | 700m | 700m |

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

**Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View**
Nothing extra

**Forecast for Sunday 02 May 2021**
**Weather:** Showers becoming isolated overnight with sunny intervals developing in the morning before a fresh round of showers develops from late morning onwards. Still some sunny intervals in between. Snow above 6-700m.

**Maximum wind:** Westerly 10mph.

**Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m:** 80%

**Visibility:** Generally very good, but occasionally moderate in showers, poor on summits with the odd patch of cloud lowering to 750m.

**Temperature:** **Glens:** Minus 2 at dawn peaking at 9 Celsius in the afternoon but falling a few degrees in any showers.
**At 800m:** Minus 1 rising to Plus 1 Celsius.
**Freezing level:** 800m.

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